and there are subsisting orders for the manufacture of Jaguar aircraft with the Company.

(b) Does not arise.

Steps to uphold secularism *in* Doordarshan programmes

*176. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL; SHRI MAULANA OBAIDUL-LAH KHAN AZMI;

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that certain serials/programmes of Doordarshan dining the last two-three years have aroused religio-communal passions in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Doordarshan has directly and indirectly been projecting the cause of VHP in respect of Ayodhya temple;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Doordarshan to uphold Secularism in their programmes/serials and to further the cause of the same in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARl GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) It has always been the endeavour of Doordarshan to telecast programmes to uphold secularism, religious tolerance and communal harmony.

Revival of deep sea fishing industry b> Andhra Pradesh

♦177. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are taking steps to revive the deep sea fishing industry based in Andhra Pradesh; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of deep sea fishing vessels are being auctioned in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these vessels are being auctioned at very low prices; and

(e) what measures are being taken to give suitable price for fish catches in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir. A scheme for rehabilitation of deep sea fishing industry has been formulated by the Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India Ltd., Bombay which is also applicable to the deep sea fishing industry based in Andhra Pradesh also.

(b) The Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Ltd. (SCICI) organised auction of deep sea vessels in January and May, 1991. However, no vessels was auctioned due to low value fetched at the auction as well as non-compliance of terms and conditions of the auction by the participants.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(f) Most of the deep sea fishing vessels operating in the Andhra Pradesh Coast are in the private sector. The Government of India do not fix the support price for fish.

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*178. श्री कपिल वर्मा :

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अत्यधिक लागत से खेलगांव में स्थापित किये गये दूरदर्शन के केन्द्रीय निर्माण केन्द्र